

**SERIAL NO. 10/743,262**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

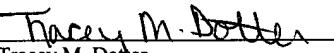
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: VETELAINEN      Examiner: Leiva, F.  
Serial No.: 10/743,262      Group Art Unit: 3714  
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Title: ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICE AND METHOD OF INITIATING  
MULTIPLAYER GAME

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2007, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. The present response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Claims 1-12 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11 and 12 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 6.